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DO NOW: CONNECTIONS BETWEEN LITERATURE AND POETRY

The Armful

For every parcel I stoop down to seize,
I lose some other off my arms and knees,
And the whole pile is slipping, bottles, buns,
Extremes too hard to comprehend at once,
Yet nothing I should care to leave behind.
With all I have to hold with, hand and mind
And heart, if need be, I will do my best
To keep their building balanced at my breast.
I crouch down to prevent them as they fall;
Then sit down in the middle of them all.
I had to drop the armful in the road
And try to stack them in a better load.

With your partner, answer the following questions about the Frost poem:

How does this poem, "The Armful," relate to Inherit the Wind?

- Find lines from the poem that connect to a character from the book.
- Identify a character's decision that relates to the poetry lines and show it with a textual example.
- Use a quote from the text to back up the decision.
- In your own words, describe the relationship between the poem and the character's choice.
- Explain how the character's choice is SIMILAR or DIFFERENT from the poetry lines.

Lines from poem:

Character decision shown with textual example:

Quote from text:

Relationship:

Compare/Contrast: Is the character choice similar or different from the poem?
What does it reveal about the character's values?

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How does this poem, "The Armful," relate to Dreams from My Father?

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- Identify a character's decision that relates to the poetry lines.
- Use a quote from the text to back up the decision.
- In your own words, describe the relationship between the poem and the character's choice.
- Explain how the character's choice is SIMILAR or DIFFERENT from the poetry lines.

Lines from poem:

Character decision shown with a textual example:

Quote from text:

Relationship:

Compare/Contrast: Is the character choice similar or different from the poem?
What does it reveal about the character's values?

How does this poem, "The Armful," relate to A Separate Peace?

- Find lines from the poem that connect to a character from the book.
- Identify a character's decision that relates to the poetry lines.
- Use a quote from the text to back up the decision.
- In your own words, describe the relationship between the poem and the character's choice.
- Explain how the character's choice is SIMILAR or DIFFERENT from the poetry lines.

Lines from poem:

Character decision shown with a textual example:

Quote from text:

Relationship:

Compare/Contrast: Is the character choice similar or different from the poem?
What does it reveal about the character's values?